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### TOMBSTONE IN SQUARE MARKS PASSING OF "GOOD TOWN"



PORTSMOUTH, Ohio.—Long will local residents remember its initiation into the "Puritanical atmosphere" of the blue-law days. This initiation occurred Sunday, November 14.

The lid was clamped on tight at 12:01 a. m. by order of Mayor W. N. Gableman.

All manual labor and operation of all stores, cigar shops, candy booths, drug stores, gasoline-filling stations, newspaper selling, except by carrier, was prohibited by the Mayor's order.

The occasion was not devoid of commemoration.

Promptly at midnight Saturday a monument sprang up on the public square—placed there by unknown hands.

It attracted much attention.

Just as the sun descended on Portsmouth's first Puritan Sabbath candles were placed all around the "tombstone," their pale yellow light giving it a sombre appearance.

Children looked askance upon the scene, their countenances mutely displaying wonderment and awe. Many citizens stopped to express their disgust and utter contempt for those responsible for the erection of the monument. Others, not in sympathy with the drastic enforcement of "blue laws," chuckled as they beheld the consternation written on the faces of some of the spectators.

The Mayor's order, was issued after public charges had been made alleging laxity on the part of municipal authorities in enforcing Sunday closing laws.

# BLAST KILLS SIX, INJURES 20

## OLDER BOYS HAVE A GREAT TIME

Buckeye Visitors Enjoying Every Minute in Lima.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Program Outlined for Saturday Evening and Sunday.

Approximately 800 Ohio boys, delegates to the seventeenth annual state Older Boys' conference, which opened here Friday, were enjoying the height of Lima hospitality Saturday.

The convention visitors, from every nook and corner of the state are being entertained under auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Saturday morning conference session opened at 9 o'clock at the Trinity M. E. church, with a song service conducted by Robert Hartley, of Ohio Wesleyan university. T. B. Lanham, South Carolina state secretary, conducted devotional exercises.

The greater part of the morning was taken up with sectional conference which included talks on the following subjects: "Employed Boys' Brotherhoods," "Hi-Y Training Camps," "Personal Devotional Life," "My Associates" and "My Church and I."

Shortly before noon the delegates were assembled and a conference photograph was snapped.

The principal address of the morning was given just prior to the sectional conferences when Dr. O. S. Davis, Chicago, Ill., spoke on the "Deeper Source of Power."

The Saturday afternoon session was scheduled for the Trinity M. E. church. The address will be given by H. W. Gibson, Boston, Mass., on "Deeper Convictions." Delegation meetings were slated for 3 o'clock to be followed by a recreational period at the "Y" under the supervision of physical director J. G. Maxwell.

Friday afternoon the conference delegates held their annual election of officers.

John Smith, an Elvira boy, was named president. Other officers elected were Paul Jones, Dayton, vice president; Florent Heiser, Hamilton and Harold Dupper, Piqua, secretaries.

High spots in Friday night's meeting in the Central High school auditorium was the address by Dr. N. S. Rice, Detroit, who replaced Dr. L. C. Wright, Cleveland, when the latter was stricken by sudden illness and sent a message he would be unable to appear in Lima.

Features in Saturday night's session in the Trinity church will center around talks by T. J. Cornelius and O. O. Stanchfield, of India.

## MOVIE SHOW PATRON, BELIEVED ASLEEP, IS FOUND DEAD IN SEAT

MARION, O.—When movie picture show attendants went to awaken Abijah Sweetland Friday night after every one else had passed out of the theatre, they discovered he was dead.

Death was due to heart disease, Sweetland was a resident of Waldo, near here, and a Civil war veteran.

## TROOPS SENT TO QUELL RIOTS

400 Regulars Leave Camp Sherman for West Virginia.

## STRIKE BEYOND CONTROL

President Wilson Asked to Declare Martial Law.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—(By Associated Press.)—Four hundred soldiers of the regular army were expected to arrive at Williamson, W. Va., Saturday for duty in the Mingo coal strike zone where numerous disorders have occurred during the past week. The troops left Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, early Saturday morning and were sent by the government at the request of Governor John J. Cornwell, who announced that the Mingo situation was beyond control of the county and state authorities.

State officials here waited Saturday for President Wilson's reply to the governor's request that the former declare the region under martial law. In asking that the zone be placed under military law, the governor said that Mingo authorities believed the soldiers could not control the situation without martial law, but that he did not concur in this view.

## CLASHES RENEWED

A strike of coal miners has been in progress in the Mingo territory for many months. Frequent disorders occurred, and finally Governor Cornwell called for federal troops. While the soldiers had control in the region, quiet prevailed, but when they were removed, about six weeks ago, disorders again became frequent. In the last week several persons, including a state trooper, were shot and killed, others were wounded, and groups of unidentified persons attacked coal properties.

## MAY CROSS INTO KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT, Ky.—If the request is made and it seems necessary for the federal troops sent to the Mingo-co, West Virginia coal strike zone, to cross the West Virginia border into Kentucky, Governor Morrow said Saturday he would approve the arrangement as it existed when federal troops were on the border a few weeks ago. That arrangement, which Governor Cornwell of West Virginia, and the Kentucky governor agreed upon, permitted the federal troops to guard both sides of the state border.

## JUDGE ARRAIGNED

McGannon Pleads Not Guilty to Murder Charge.

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press.)—William H. McGannon, chief justice of municipal court, pleaded not guilty when arraigned for second degree murder before Common Pleas Judge Day Saturday morning, furnished \$10,000 bail and was released. Judge Day set trial for December 14.

Judge McGannon was indicted for second degree murder by the county grand jury late Friday in connection with the slaying of Harold S. Kagy last May.

## NOTHING DEFINITE FROM MEDINA CO. ON GAS SITUATION

Using every possible effort to procure more pressure for Lima natural gas consumers, Mayor F. A. Burkhardt, shortly before noon Saturday, was in conference with City Solicitor Garling relative to action to be taken on a message received from officials of the Medina Natural Gas & Fuel co., Saturday forenoon.

The message from general manager Ira Neely, of the Medina company, the mayor said, carried nothing but indefinite information regarding the supply here.

It was, he said, a response to a telegram sent out by the mayor Friday afternoon, in an effort to determine just where Lima gas consumers stand relative to hope for increased pressure.

"The message," Mayor Burkhardt said, "carried no definite information as to what we could expect here."

His conference with the city solicitor, the mayor said, was to discuss a proposition to which officials of the Medina company would be asked to give the city a definite answer, one way or another, relative to the gas situation.

## 11 YOUTHS DIE IN FOOTBALL

Death Toll of the Gridiron Sport for this Season Is Five Greater than Last Year and One Above the List of 1918

CHICAGO.—(By Associated Press.)—Football exacted a toll of eleven victims during the 1920 season which closed with Thanksgiving day's games, according to reports to the Associated Press Saturday.

The number of deaths was five greater than in 1919, and one above the list of two years ago. There were twelve lives lost during the 1917 season; eighteen in 1916, and fifteen in 1915.

The majority of the youths killed this season were high school players, who may have entered the game without sufficient physical training for so rough a sport and with only limited knowledge of the game.

Only two of the dead were members of the college aggregations, two on college class teams.

One boy, 12 years old, was killed in a game of the "sand lot" variety. Six of the victims were members of high school elevens.

Defenders of the sport pointed to the fact that not a fatality occurred in the big universities of the country, where the game is conducted under expert physical direction and coaching.

The development of the open style of play, instead of the smashing game of a dozen years ago, and the improved, heavily padded uniforms and headgear, is eliminating much of the danger, according to football experts.

## HARDING TO VISIT KINGSTON

President-Elect Will Arrive in Jamaica Tuesday.

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone — (By Associated Press.)—President-elect Warren G. Harding prepared to leave Saturday to bid good-bye to the Canal Zone. His visit here ended Sunday when he sailed on board the steamer Pastores for the United States.

Senator Harding returned here Friday night from the Pacific terminus of the canal, where he exchanged felicitations with officials of the republic of Panama. Saturday he visited the fortifications and the submarine base at the eastern end of the waterway, played golf and took a swim in an outdoor salt water pool near his hotel.

The Pastores will sail at noon Sunday and is due to reach Kingston, Jamaica, at eight o'clock Tuesday en route to Norfolk. Senator and Mrs. Harding and their party will go ashore at Kingston, where they will take lunch, and later they will go on an 80 mile motor trip across the island as the guest of the governor of that British possession.

## SHOT BY HIS WIFE

Nebraska Man, With Bullet in Heart, Still Lives.

OMAHA, Neb. — (By Associated Press.)—James Freeman of this city has a bullet in his heart and is still alive. He told police he was shot by his wife from whom he had been separated, when he returned home after he was said to have threatened her. She met him at the door and fired point blank, he declared, the bullet striking him in the left breast. He walked to the police station, nearly three miles away, where medical attention was given him. He was removed to a hospital and an X-ray taken which showed the bullet nestling in the heart.

## POLICE SEIZE 53

Arrested in 24 Hours in Cleveland's Vice Crusade.

CLEVELAND.—(By Associated Press.)—The vice crusade being carried on here under orders from Mayor W. S. Fitzgerald, continued Friday night and Saturday morning, fifty-three arrests of law violators resulting in the 24 hours.

Immorally received the attention of the police, seventeen arrests on statutory charges being made. Seven liquor law violators were also arrested, including those of illegal sale, illegal possession and illegal manufacture.

Liquor law violators arrested by police are now being sentenced under the Crabbe act in city courts.

## ITALIAN VILLAGES ARE WRECKED

Explosion at Kergate Shakes Radius of 6 Miles.

## STREET CARS OVERTURNED

Panic Reigns Thruout the District of Milan.

LONDON.—(By Associated Press.)—Six persons were killed and 20 injured in the explosion of a plant at Vergato, 35 miles from Milan Friday afternoon, says a dispatch to the London Times. Great damage in Vergato and other villages in the neighborhood was done, roofs being blown off and buildings badly wrecked. The shock was felt over a circle, the radius of which was about sixty miles. Street cars were overturned in Milan and panic reigned thruout the entire district. Detachments of soldiers have been sent to the scene of the disaster.

## TRIESTE PROTESTS

TRIESTE.—(By Associated Press.)—Objection to Italy and Jugoslavians fixing the boundaries of Trieste without the consent of that city and "contrary to the fundamental principles of the international right of self-determination," has been sent in a note to the Italian government thru General Cavaglia by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio.

A copy of the constitution of this state, bearing the autograph of Captain D'Annunzio, was handed to General Cavaglia by the note.

## BAVARIAN REPORTS DENIED

BERLIN.—(By Associated Press.)—Reports that organizations have been formed in Bavaria for the purpose of restoring the monarchy and establishing Bavarian domination over Germany were discredited by Minister Von Kapp, of Bavaria, Saturday. He is in Berlin discussing affairs with the central government, and was requested by the Associated Press to issue a statement concerning affairs in that section of the country.

"Much that is misleading has been said," said President Von Kapp, "about the Einwohnerwehr and the 'orgesch' in Bavaria. These rumors have placed Bavaria and Bavarians in a false light, both in other parts of Germany and abroad."

"The Einwohnerwehr is an organization of decent citizens of all political faiths to preserve order and prevent the recurrence of Bolshevik riots. It is under oath to check revolutionary movements, whether they start from the extreme radicals or the extreme conservatives."

When asked about rumors that the Einwohnerwehr has a general staff, and that such officers as General Ludendorff, formerly chief in command of the German armies in France, are assisting in its direction, President Von Kapp said such reports were "absolutely foolish."

## COAL CRISIS OVER

All Priority Orders Vacated by Government Decree.

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press.)—The coal crisis has passed, in the judgment of the interstate commerce commission, which issued an order Saturday vacating all remaining priority orders affecting preference for open top cars in the movement of coal. The order is effective at midnight next Monday.

In a letter to Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the Association of Railway Executives, Chairman Clark of the Commission, recommended that the railroads cancel as soon as possible emergency "onslaking" rules and charges affecting coal.

"We assume that in view of the manner in which these rules were established," said the letter, "our recommendation for their cancellation will be recognized by the carriers; which recognition will avoid formal complaints against them which would certainly be filed and would perhaps be difficult to defend."

## NUMBER OF SURPLUS FREIGHT CARS INCREASE

WASHINGTON — Continued increase in the number of surplus freight cars during the week ended November 15, when the total reached 19,865, or 7,832 more than in the preceding week, was announced Saturday by the car service division. Data compiled by the division, it was said, shows this surplus to be located chiefly in the south and central west.

Increase in the total surplus was shown to be due to a reduction of the car shortage continuing to exist in other parts of the country, where the average daily shortage for the week was 25,358 cars, or 4,323 less than for the week preceding.

## VESSEL HITS ROCKS, 16 LIVES PERILED

Barge Dashed on Shoals Off Coast of Washington State—Fate of Persons on Board Is Unknown—Wireless Message Tells of Her Plight

SEATTLE, Wash. — (By Associated Press.)—All efforts to ascertain the fate of the sixteen persons aboard the barge W. J. Pirrie, reported ashore 36 miles south of Cape Flattery, on the Washington coast, had proved vain up to midnight, four hours after the vessel was reported to have struck on the rocky coast.

The last word concerning the Pirrie came at 11:30 p. m. in a message from the navy radio station at Northend, Washington, which said that the Pirrie was aground on the Rocky James Island off Quillayute, Washington. The station is keeping in communication with the master of the Santa Rita, who witnessed that he had heard nothing from the Pirrie since he cut loose from the barge about noon Friday.

A wireless message from the master of the Santa Rita to her owners, W. R. Grace and Company, late Friday night, said the vessel is standing four or five miles out to sea from the point where the Pirrie is believed to have grounded.

Nothing further has been heard from the steamer tias, which wireless she was on her way to render aid to the Pirrie.

## FRAUD IS CHARGED CABINET RESIGNS

Prohibition Party Claims Votes "Suppressed" in Ohio.

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press.)—Examining affidavits purporting to show that the votes of Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, and 17 other persons in that locality, all cast for prohibition party candidates in the last general election had been thrown out, and that in addition, 47 votes at Bergholz, Jefferson Co., besides the votes cast by Dr. Watkins, the party's candidate for president, and his wife, were suppressed, members of the executive committee of the prohibition party here Friday night and after discussing the evidence on hand, decided to gather more material before deciding upon a course of action to rectify what is termed a "systematic suppression" of prohibition party votes in Ohio.

Chairman Gilliland of the committee stated that more than 5,000 votes had been suppressed. He said that as soon as additional affidavits now in the course of preparation are received, the committee will take further action in the matter.

## Mexican President Given Free Choice to Name Official Family.

MEXICO CITY.—(By Associated Press.)—All members of the cabinet of Provisional President de la Huerta Saturday tendered their resignations in order that General Alvaro Obregon, the incoming executive, who will be inaugurated on December 1, may have free choice in naming department heads. It is probable these resignations will be accepted, as the last official act of the provisional president.

General Obregon, who left for the country Friday for a rest of several days, has steadfastly refused to give details relative to the personnel of his cabinet. He has asserted he will make the announcement of his selections on the morning of December 1.

## FACES KILLING CHARGE

PHILADELPHIA — Peter D. Treadway was formally "slated" Saturday, charged with the killing of Henry T. Peirce. No such action was taken with regard to his girl companion, Marie Phillips, also known as "Boots," who is still more "de'ained," as was Treadway until action Saturday.

## DEATH SUMMONS H. A. CHRISTY

Elks' Secretary Dies Following an Operation.

Herbert A. Christy, 33, auditor of the Lima Telegraph and Telephone company, died Friday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Rita's hospital following an operation for appendicitis a week ago. He was secretary of Lima lodge, No. 54, B. P. O. Elks, and one of the most widely known men of affairs in the city.

Christy was born in West Salem, Ill., where the body will be laid to rest on next Tuesday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Christy of West Salem who survive. Three brothers, Parley, Bruce and Dalton and a sister, Mrs. Cecil Mills also also reside in West Salem. Paul Christy, a surviving brother is located in Lima.

His widow was Irene Bowersock before her marriage three years ago. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Christy's mother, Mrs. H. A. Spangenberg, 319 W. Wayne-st., shortly after noon Saturday. It will be conveyed to the Elks' home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and will lie in state until funeral services there at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Kirk B. O'Terrall, chaplain of Lima lodge of Elks, will officiate.

The body will be conveyed at 3:37 o'clock, over the Pennsylvania railroad, to Chicago, en route to West Salem, Ill.

Christy came to Lima in 1914 after having served as traveling auditor for the Central Union Telephone company out of Chicago. In honor to him and in recognition of his labors in behalf of the company telephone service will be suspended for one minute during the funeral services Sunday.

## START HOLIDAY VIGIL

NEW YORK.—Six expert thief catchers of the police department Saturday started a holiday vigil in Melden Lane, New York's jewelry center. They will be stationed there until after Christmas.







# FOOTBALL SUPREMACY OF U. S. SCHOOLS IS AT STAKE

LEGION CAGE ARTISTS OUTPLAY MILAN INDEPENDENTS IN OPENING GAME OF BASKETBALL SEASON IN LIMA FRIDAY NIGHT

## LEGION BASKET BALL TEAM IS WINNER OF FIRST GAME 36-14

Opening their season in Lima Friday night at Memorial Hall, the newly organized American Legion basketball quintet had little trouble in defeating the Keller Independents of Milan by a score of 36 to 14.

The hall was packed with local fans who, after the game, expressed themselves as being well pleased with the kind of ball the local boys played in their initial game.

Elliott Miller, playing forward, and Virgil Baker, jumping at center, were the two mainstays of the locals from the standpoint of scoring.

Miller caged 7 field goals and registered four foul goals out of five attempted. Baker made five field goals, three in the first half and two in the second. His jumping was the feature of the game as his lengthy legs and long, skinny arms enabled him to get the tap off Ackerman, of Milan, at each throw-up of the ball.

Thomas, running mate of Miller at the other forward position, caged three field goals, two in the first half and one in the second, while Churchill, playing floor guard, slipped the ball thru the goal once in the final half.

O'Brien good guard, caged 4 back guard. He is not the rough sort of a guard, but played a reasonably clean game. He only committed one personal foul, while Thomas got another personal for roughness.

Cole, playing guard for the Milan five, was given two personal fouls, Ackerman, one, and Jenkins, forward, one. In throwing these five, Miller caged four of them.

Ackerman, Milan's center, was the star of the visiting team. He covered the floor well and is responsible for all the points registered by his team, scoring seven field goals, four in the first half and three in the second.

In the last eight minutes of play, Manager Costello substituting Williams for Thomas and Coop for O'Brien. These two men showed lots of speed and probably will be seen in many games here before the season progresses far.

**FLOOR IS SLIPPERY**  
The floor at Memorial Hall was too slippery. Players had trouble in standing on their feet. It was also noticed that the narrowness of the floor prevents players from getting up much speed in dribbles. A speedy back guard could easily handle all territory under the goal.

In their new uniforms, the Legion boys presented a fine appearance. The only thing is, they have no numbers on the back of their shirts to distinguish them, which is annoying to score keepers as well as fans who wish to keep tab of the men.

Probably Costello will have this New Corn Meal and Buckwheat Flour at Dorsey's.

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## BOWLING RESULTS

White Mountain Dairy Co. Club of the B League.

PLAYERS	1st	2nd	3rd
Bible	111	154	149
Kommensk	144	132	116
Walters	117	169	151
Schulenberg	149	121	156
Reed	125	117	102
Totals	656	693	674

**GARFORD PAINT SHOP**

PLAYERS	1st	2nd	3rd
Van Meter	184	164	189
Anderson	123	144	154
Beach	133	174	180
O'Brien	137	183	165
Drury	147	166	158
Totals	694	831	820

**GRAND UNION TEA CO.**

PLAYERS	1st	2nd	3rd
Schocknoy	173	172	181
Bliss	168	172	138
Shrock	148	142	172
Barrington	149	134	118
Thiedick	191	171	170
Totals	938	892	872

**OHIO ALUMNI IN CELEBRATION**  
COLUMBUS—A dinner followed by a musical program, dancing and general jollification over the winning of the Western Conference football championship, featured the celebration of Ohio State day by Alumni of Ohio State University at the Ohio Union on the campus tonight.

Similar celebrations, according to reports received at the University were held in other cities throughout the United States with Dr. J. W. Wilco, football coach, addressing the New York City gathering and Dr. W. O. Thompson, presenting a talk to Alumni in Toledo.

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## GARFORD TO MEET FAST QUINTET

The Garford Basketeers, runners up in the last year's Industrial League, will journey to Waynesfield tonight where they will meet the Waynesfield Triangles in their second game of the season.

Both teams are said to be evenly matched. Last year the Garford quintet defeated the Waynesfield five twice on the latter's floor.

The Garford team will line-up as follows: Mahan, Costello, Taylor, LePage, Vancil, Lyle and Grant.

## THEATERS

**AT THE SIGMA**  
Tom Mix is the star in "The Texan" appearing for the last time today at the Sigma theatre.

**AT THE LYRIC**  
Anne Luther and Claire Whitney have the leading feminine roles in "Neglected Wives," showing for the final times today at the Lyric theatre.

**AT THE ORPHEUM**  
Six acts of high-class vaudeville headlining "The Twentieth Century Four," queens of harmony, a comedy playlet "Punched," Harry Mahan in a package of smiles and three other acts. Entire change of program at matinee Sunday.

**AT THE REGENT**  
James Oliver Curwood's "Nomads of the North" is the feature attraction today at the Regent. Betty Elythe and Lon Chaney have the principal parts.

**AT THE MAJESTIC**  
"The Imp" is the photoplay feature at the Majestic theatre today with Elsie Janis and a splendid cast.

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**"If I Were King" Coming to the Lyric Sunday with Wm. Farnum in the Leading Role**

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## ARMY AND NAVY ARE PLAYING BIG GAME IN EAST TODAY

Today's contest favored to defeat their opponents. Those who wager on football games figured that Army would win in this game.

than that of the Middles. List fell the Middles managed to break a string of four straight Army victories. Thanks to the educated too of Clyde King, sturdy tackle who booted two field goals and enabled Navy to triumph over the West.

Pointers to 6. This same King is the Navy's star at his old position, but in previous games he has not shown the form he displayed last Fall and has a strong team around him.

Also, on the other hand, has what is considered a very powerful backfield. Coach Daly has a string of forwards who look much stronger than the Middles, and in the backfield, Army has a star whose lineplugging and open field running are expected to pave the way to a victory.

The service teams have been playing football games since 1890. In all they have played twenty-two games. Out of this total Army has won eleven games, to ten for the Navy. The 1905 contest resulted in a tie 6 to 6. In past years Army has shown a tendency to turn out the most powerful teams. Army's total points against the Navy in twenty-two games—251—is proof of this. Navy has scored 97 points less than the Army, having rolled up a total of 152.

Perhaps the chief reason for the fact that a majority of the critics look for an Army victory today may be traced to Army's struggle with Notre Dame. The Cadets were beaten in their annual battle with the "Fighting Irish" from Hooberland, but they put up one of the gamiest fights imaginable and succeeded in scoring two touchdowns and a field goal against the strong Westerners for a total of 17 points. This, in itself, was proof enough to a majority of those who follow the fortunes of football teams that Army has, on had, a heavy punch. The Army's big punch is in her backfield, where French stars stand on a daily basis. Also has a hefty line and two of her line men, Clark guard, and Doyle, end, are real stars. Breidster, the Army line man who fought so gamely in the Notre Dame game and was forced out with injuries, is another great line man, but it is doubtful whether or not he will be able to last long in today's game if he starts at all.

**NAVY TEAM SNAPPY**  
Coach Polwell's mainstays, among whom are King, tackle, Captain Liddle Ewen, end, and Walters a backfielder, have been showing better form in each succeeding game. The whole Navy team in fact has been playing much snappier football since the Princeton game, in which the Middles met defeat, 34 to 0. Navy's scores of 47 to 0 against Western Reserve and 63 to 0 against South Carolina prove that the Annapolis team have smoothed out the rough spots that characterized their play in earlier games and can

now go the pace with machine-like smoothness. It is a foregone conclusion, too, that Navy will exhibit the best football shown this season against the Cadets. It makes but little difference to Navy how any of the earlier games result as long as the team is pointed for the Army game, and it will be pointed.

The record of previous Army-Navy games follows:

**ARMY-NAVY RECORD.**

Year	Army	Navy
1890	24	0
1891	32	18
1892	12	4
1893	6	4
1894	17	5
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## PANAMA CANAL PROFITS

ON the eve of the departure of Senator Harding for a trip to the Panama canal zone, the announcement was made by the Canal Zone official publication that the waterway showed an operating profit of \$2,367,599 for the last fiscal year. This statement probably gave the President-elect food for thought and reflection on his journey.

It is common knowledge that Mr. Harding favors giving American ships free use of the canal. He is expected to recommend to congress the re-enactment of a measure providing for such a privilege. When President Wilson engineered a repeal of the law giving free tolls to vessels flying the American flag, Senator Harding was one of the strongest opponents of the plan and he hasn't indicated that he has changed his mind on that score one whit.

Perhaps, after all, Senator Harding wants to be fair in the matter and maybe he planned the Panama trip not for pleasure and rest, but for the purpose of getting a closeup of the real situation. He may not have closed his mind altogether on the subject of tolls for American ships, and quite likely is desirous of knowing all the facts at first hand before taking a stand with the new congress, which will be so strongly Republican and probably willing to aid in his program that the law making body will, figuratively speaking, cut out of his hand.

Senator Harding will have to take into consideration a few things in this connection. He'll naturally want to know to what extent the tolls of American ships contributed to the canal earnings and whether absolving them from tolls will turn a surplus into a deficit. And there is also the new American merchant marine, which will result in constant additions to the tolls totals under the present plan.

Then too, our relations with other nations have changed since the repeal of the free tolls measure. Harding's trip to Panama is probably, after all, a wise thing to do. He will be in possession of facts afterward that he could have obtained in no other way. Americans want America to do the fair thing and if it can be established positively and indisputably that free tolls for American ships in the big canal should be restored, America will want it done, whether England likes it or not.

## IMMIGRATION

THERE is a determined movement on foot among federal officials either to greatly reduce the number of immigrants, or to stop the flow of aliens to this country altogether, says The Dayton News. A report coming from

Holland that at least 12,000,000 Germans are prepared to leave their own country and come to America, has given rise to serious consideration of the immigration laws. Congressman John C. Box, of Texas, after looking into the matter carefully is reported to have said: "America is being deluged with aliens. When I say millions are coming and planning to come I do not exaggerate. We are told Poland is being depleted and Russians are waiting by the tens of thousands. These people are not agriculturists. They are planning on city life, and their children, too, will aid in further urban congestion."

Even the most casual student of immigration will confess that if even the smallest proportion of the millions reported to be ready to come to the United States, arrive at Ellis Island the country will find itself face to face with a problem the size of which will be great enough to cause native Americans to shudder. It may be seriously questioned whether we are in a position to assimilate millions of foreign born who have no desire to live elsewhere than in our already greatly congested communities.

Suppose we look into the reasons for this new and enlarged "flood of aliens." In the first place and chiefly, the countries of Central Europe are impoverished. There is neither food nor shelter for thousands. There never have been so many people bordering on utter decay in the world as there are at this present moment. War ruined cities and desolated fields provide no encouragement for living. Thousands of these sufferers desire to continue to live and the one and only chance they have is to take up life in a nation which is provided naturally for taking care of this overflow.

In the second place thousands desire to come to America because they are tired of old world politics. They hate kings and dynasties and whatever of autocracy still exists. They have heard that the United States is "a land of the free and the home of the brave." The phrase strikes them as sounding good. Therefore, they make their plans to come to the new world to work and live and enjoy semblance of happiness.

There are other reasons, too, which enter into this "flood of aliens." Whether we will be able consistently and with genuine American spirit to exclude all who want to come, is a question the next congress must solve. It is not unreasonable to believe that something will be done looking to a restriction of immigration. Nor is it likely that if some feasible plan were adopted it surely would benefit us as a people.

MISS LIMA: "Night riders burning cotton gins and joy riders burning gasoline are doing their best to break the solid south."

Fourth-st Baptist church, Rev. Leroy McGee, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock and evening worship at 6:30 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock, subject, "As We Shall Appear in the Judgement."

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Walter D. Cole, pastor. Corner West and Market-sts. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Prof. R. Offenhauer, Supt. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Address by W. J. Gibson, State Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Secretary for Massachusetts. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Leader, Mrs. H. W. B. Moke, Topic "Unchristian America." "Win My Church" services will be held each night this week with addresses each night. Monday Rev. Charles Fulkerson; Tuesday Rev. W. A. Deaton; Wednesday Rev. J. M. Shimer of Fortoria; Thursday merged service with Prayer Meeting; Friday Rev. D. N. Kelly. The Epworth League extends a cordial invitation to attend these meetings. They are intended especially for the young people but will be of interest to the older ones as well. There will be no evening service Sunday on account of the Boys' conference meeting at Memorial Hall.

West-Care, M. E. church, A. A. Thomas, pastor. Service at 9:30 o'clock. Bethel Grove Sabbath school at 10 o'clock and special services in the evening at 7 o'clock. Thanksgiving subject.

Old-Time Methodist church, 1115 W. Spring-st, F. E. Lindbloom, pastor. Revival services every evening. J. M. Humphreys, Chicago, will preach at the services beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Grace M. E. church, Kibby and Elizabeths, D. N. Kelley, pastor. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. G. A. Hervey, superintendent. Public worship at 10:30 o'clock. W. C. Carlin, state secretary of boys' work at the Y. M. C. A. will deliver the address at the morning worship. Junior League at 2 o'clock; Mission study at 4 o'clock and Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

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Dr. Ozora S. Davis, President of Chicago Theological Seminary, will preach at the First Congregational church at 10:30 a. m. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. The congregational will attend the mass meeting at Memorial Hall in the evening.

Epworth Methodist church, Bellefontaine and Harrison-aves. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:15. J. C. Martin, superintendent. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Epworth League meeting at 6:10. At 7 o'clock, a musical program by the choir. Albert Jones, chorister.

Christ Episcopal church, W. North and N. West-sts. Rev. F. B. O'Ferrall, rector. Services for Sunday November 28th, 1920. First Sunday in Advent—Home-coming Sunday. 7:30 a. m. celebration of the Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. church school of religious education with music class conducted by L. Bradshaw of the Y. M. C. A. Women's class led by the rector, 10:15 a. m. Advent Home-coming service. Special music by the choir: Dudley Buck's "Te Deum"—Mozart's "Agnus Dei" of fertility duet, "Peace to This World." Mrs. Helen Thompson Gayer and John H. App. Sermon subject, "The Son of Man." 6:15 p. m. social hour with refreshments in the parish house. 7:30 p. m. short evening service with talk by the rector.

South Lima Baptist church, Pine and Kibby-sts. H. P. Dudley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock. W. E. Jones, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "The

Hope of Glory." B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Evangelical service at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Unknown God." Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock, followed by Bible study at 8 o'clock.

First Christian church, E. A. Watkins, minister. Sunday will close the series of Fall Rallies. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:15. The address will be given by Mr. Hugh Barrett, Boy's Work Secretary of Cincinnati. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. The congregation will unite in the union service at Memorial Hall at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Older Boy's conference.

United Brethren church, corner Union and Spring-sts. W. H. Howard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. B. A. Walker, superintendent. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:15 on the subject, "The Christian Home." In the evening at 7:15 "The Marvelous Change." Senior Y. P. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Junior at 2:30 p. m. A great meeting is in progress.

First Reformed church, West and Wayne-sts. F. W. Hennigman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Fred W. Zeiss, superintendent. Morning worship and sermon at 10:15 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Day is at Hand." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. in Conference house Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

First Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of North and Elizabeths. The chief service will be conducted by the Rev. Rees E. Tullgren, president of Wittenberg college, Sunday school at 9:15, chief service at 10:30.

Calvary Reformed church, W. Wayne near Market, William A. Alsbach, minister. Sunday school at 9:15. D. R. Canney, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:15, subject of sermon, "Onward and Upward." The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6 o'clock. At the hour of the evening worship at 7 o'clock the Young Women's Auxiliary will render the pageant "The Rainbow," this will be given in costume. After the pageant Mrs. S. M. Meslin of Bluffton will give an address. Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:20.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 333 W. Market-st. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Neumanism, also Neumanism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30. Reading room at church, open every day except Sunday and legal holidays, from eleven until 5 o'clock. This church is a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wayne and Elizabeths, Arthur H. Poffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Theodore DeWeese, Superintendent. Divine services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "The Advent Message of Grace." Regular meeting of the Church Council Monday evening at 7:30. Special called meeting of the congregation Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, 8 Elizabeth-st near Circular. Rev. I. H. Patterson, Pastor. 9:15 Sunday school 10:30 Sermon: "The Abundance of God's Provision for Our Salvation." 6:30 Young People's Meeting. 7:30 Evangelistic Service. "Repentance." Mid Week Prayer and Frisco Meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Second Street M. E. Church, Chas. Erikson, pastor. The school for Bible study begins at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Wetherill, Supt. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:15, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning topic, "How to Grow Young." Evening topic, "Subduing the Canaanites." Epworth League and prayer meeting at 6 o'clock. League topic, "Unchristian America. A Menace and a Challenge."

Barthany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Pierce-sts. W. C. Spayde, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. H. A. Slone, et, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. H. W. Stewart, City Secretary for Boys in the Y. M. C. A., Toledo, will speak Junior, Intermediate and Senior League Leagues at 6:00 p. m. In the evening at 7:00 o'clock union service by the Y. M. C. A. in Memorial Hall. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

C. E. Keller, recently returned from India, after seven years of missionary work, will speak at the church, corner of Burkea and Scott-sts. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Stereopticon views of India will also be shown.

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# Born to be a Showman

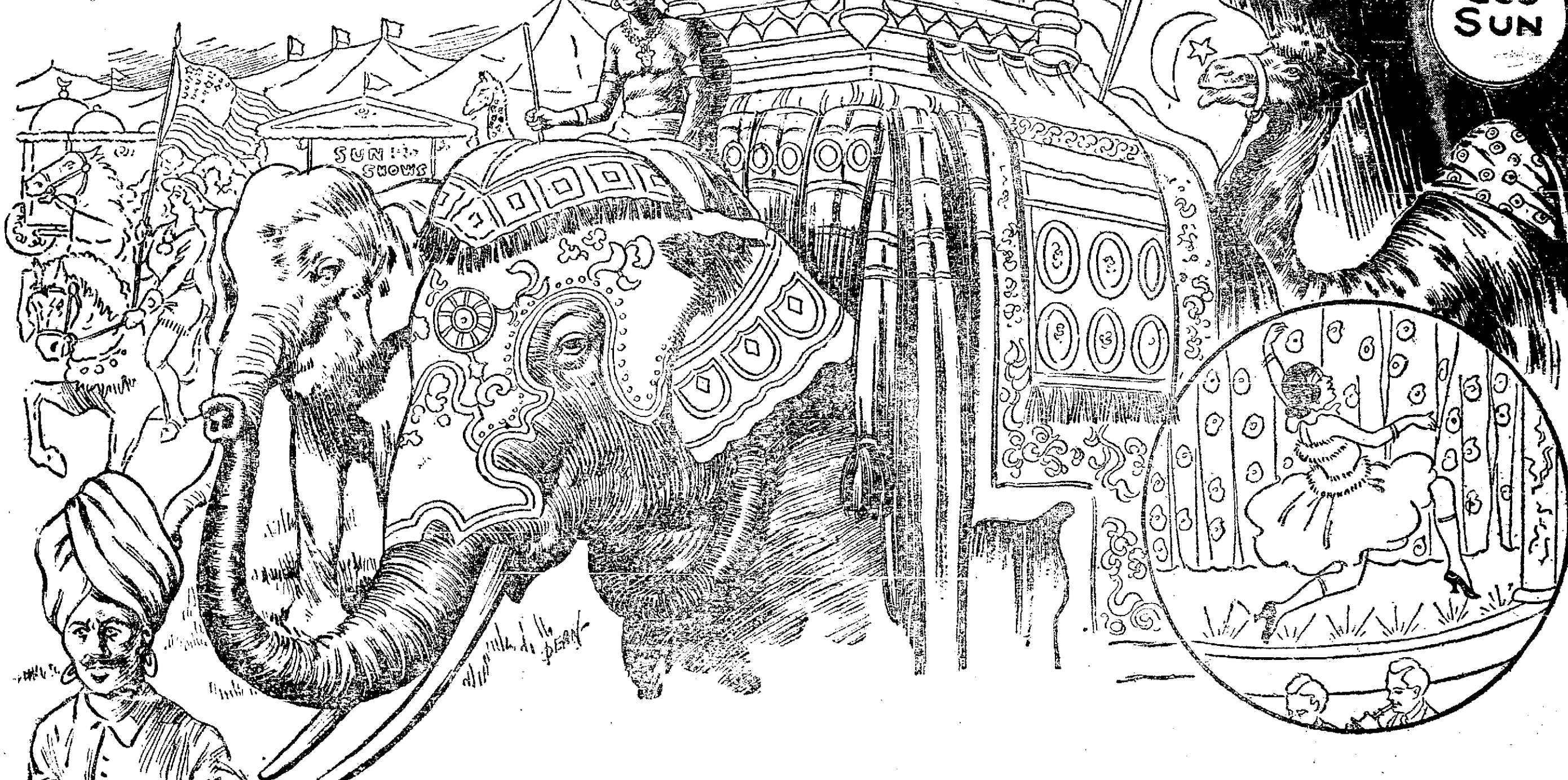
By HOWARD BURBA

NIGHT after night, hot nights and cold, wet nights and dry, nights when thermometers registered the zero mark, the kid stood at the old Arcade theater corner in Toledo and offered the news of the day to hurrying throngs.

Some nights digging the hands deep into the pockets of frayed trousers and "hunching" up the shoulders so the tiny coat collar would cover more of his neck availed but little, so the kid took a chance on the wrath of the Arcade employees, and sought the warm, comfortable lobby. Here, too, he had an opportunity to study the highly-colored lithographs hanging just inside the theater doors, announcing the merits of the current attraction. Then came a stern employee obsessed with the belief that the kid's room was more desirable than his company. And he escaped rough handling by ducking through the doors to his place on the corner.

And on evenings when "something big" in a news way had broken during the day and the demand for papers was great, he counted out a sufficient number of pennies from the ones he knew should be carried home, and went into the "booth" to see if the show on the stage was in keeping with the lithographs hanging in the lobby.

One thing a lot of us would give a good deal to understand is why such a piece of legislation as the "child labor law" wasn't passed away back forty or fifty years ago. Take for instance, Gus Sun, nationally famed amusement promoter, who owns the Orpheum theatre on Market street and who now is negotiating for the early erection in Lima of one of the most magnificent vaudeville playhouses in Ohio. He'll tell you, if you care to sit down for a chat with him in his cozy booking office at Springfield, that if a "child labor law" had been in effect in this state back in 1880 he would have secured the same school advantage possessed by the boy of today, and would not have been forced to lay aside his books at the age of 12 years to become a tinner's helper in Toledo. Instead of starting life badly handicapped from an educational standpoint, he argues that he might have gone thru the grade school, or past the high school and graduated from some noted seat of learning with an intellectual bump big enough to warrant wearing tortoise shell glasses.



GUS SUN

But no friend of humanity came forward in the 80's with a law emancipating the thousands of children forced to toil between grimy workshop walls; children could not vote, so wherein was a legislator to gain anything by devoting even a portion of his time to their interests? Gus Sun pitched his school books aside, much the same as a lot of us were forced to do, and elected upon a long and strenuous term in the university of hard knocks.

As a tinner's helper he was a success and soon found a position in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's plant at an increased wage. There he labored for four years in the capacity of machinist's apprentice. One day he attended a circus and beheld an act that set him thinking as he had never thought before. It was a juggling act, and the thing about it which impressed the youthful Sun most forcibly was it could be done without the aid of a common school education or a college diploma. All that was necessary was to put a number of articles in the air, and to be able to keep them there until the public expressed its approval in the customary way.

So every night after work in the sewing machine plant Gus Sun hid himself to the left of a barn back of his home in Toledo and practiced juggling. Several months rolled by before he felt warranted in trying the juggling act in public. At the factory, among his co-workers, it was pronounced "well." Next day he was in the Chicago office of Somerville & Lee, vaudeville booking agents, and quickly signed a contract to present his juggling act over their circuit. That was on April 23, 1883.

Two years as a vaudeville performer taught Gus Sun a good deal about the show business. And one of the things he learned was that, while the public enjoys dramatics and vaudeville, the warmest spot in

its amusement-loving heart always appears to be reserved for the circus.

So he proceeded to "sign up" with the famous old Sells-Floto circus, later the Sells-Foran, and today known as the Sells-Floto shows. He was made treasurer of the Sells-Floto circus, and arose to the position of manager. This place he held for several seasons, until he had mastered all of the details pertaining to the business end of a tented amusement enterprise.

Back to Toledo he went and with his brothers, Pete, John and George, and a combined investment of \$250, he launched the Sun Brothers Circus. The outfit, carried on two wagons, boasted as its feature attractions a camel that had seen better days and a juggler of two seasons' experience on the vaudeville stage. The tent, a fifty-foot roundtop, received far more consideration than either the camel or the juggler, as it was easy to pick up attractions of that kind at any time while circus tents cast real money.

For sixteen years the Sun circus remained a wagon show, playing cross-roads handsets and small country seats, a blackboard hanging to one of the wagons being used to announce the next "stand." Usually Gus Sun traveled ahead of the circus on Sunday and put up bills announcing the engagement of the show in two or three towns. Then he hurried back to join the outfit and do his juggling act.

At the end of sixteen years Sun Brothers Circus had earned an enviable reputation as a clean, enterprising organization, and one whose annual visits were welcomed by hundreds of thousands of amusement-loving Americans, the majority of whom made their home south of the Ohio river. When the seventeenth season opened it was to find the show firmly established, large enough to require sixteen railroad

cars for its transportation about the country and employing between 250 and 300 people. From that day to this Sun Brothers Circus has prospered and has not experienced a losing season. Today it is owned and operated by a company in which some of the Sun brothers are interested, but they still reap a nice reward from the use of the original name.

In 1899 Gus Sun cast his lines into an entirely different current of the amusement sea. He organized Sun's American Minstrels, opened at Hillsboro, Ohio, on August 4 of that year, and toured the country from coast to coast. The new organization, placed alongside that of Barnum and Sells and Robinson, was a circus world, and that fact went far toward placing his minstrels alongside the organizations piloted by Buckstadter, Fields and Vogel, the latter were possibly better known in this immediate section of the country.

It was while playing a little western city one night with his minstrels that Gus Sun heard of a vaudeville theater that was "getting by" on an admission fee of only ten cents, resented it, and later he talked to the manager. He sent his show on its way and remained over for several other conversations with the popular priced vaudeville man. In fact, he had about all a good showman needs in the way of inside information, and then he took a train for Springfield.

When Gus Sun reached the capital of Clark county in 1905 he leased a store-room on Limestone street, near Main, in what was then known as the Fisher building. He had a stage constructed at one end, secured 250 cheap chairs, placed his wife in the ticket office, and opened the first popular-priced vaudeville house east of the Mississippi river. His entertainment consisted of three vaude-

villians and a reel of moving pictures. At that time a moving picture more than one reel was unheard of, and even the one-reeler was scarce.

Five years later, Gus Sun paid \$10,000 for the Fisher building, and today he operates, on the same spot upon which he opened his first vaudeville house, the magnificent Alhambra, one of the handsomest picture-playhouses in Ohio. About the same time he built the New Sun Theater at Main and Center-sts. in Springfield—the first theater east of Chicago devoted exclusively to popular-priced vaudeville.

There was a thing unknown to this born showman. And yet, when he originated popular-priced vaudeville and began earning big money in Springfield he faced one problem which bore fair to wreck his ambitions. There was no concern in this country booking popular-priced acts. Those he secured for his Springfield house were grabbed up promiscuously by him and there, and often were not on by circus actors who were losing up thru the winter months. He realized that if popular-priced vaudeville lived it would be necessary to offer actors in that field better salaries than \$20 a week, and it would also be necessary to insure them steady employment. True, they were forced to give from five to seven shows daily, and the top salary for an act of any kind was \$40 a week, yet they couldn't play the same town more than a week—and the Springfield house was the only one of its kind east of Missouri.

But the born showman solved the problem. He got in touch with amusement promoters in smaller cities throughout the country, and within a short time he had almost one hundred of them signed up to play vaudeville at the ten and twenty-cent variety. Then he commenced offering the artists steady employment, and with short rail jumps be-

tween engagements. They flocked to the Sun banner by the hundreds until it was no longer a question of getting the acts, the problem was picking the cream of the offerings. But let it be said to his everlasting credit that no act possessing merit ever received discouragement at the hands of Gus Sun. Today scores of finished artists, receiving enormous salaries, admit they were helped on their way to such salaries by this man.

The Gus Sun Booking Exchange is today the wonder of the popular-priced vaudeville world. A small army of employees is required at the home office in Springfield to look after the work in connection with it, while permanent branch offices are maintained in Chicago, New York, Buffalo and Pittsburg. More than 100 houses secure their acts thru this exchange exclusively, and as many more, large and small, call upon it constantly for novelties or acts to complete special programs. These are in addition to theaters operated personally by Mr. Sun at Springfield, Lima, Portsmouth and a number of other Ohio cities.

He has but recently taken over the bookings of the Kelly-Burns circuit of 18 cities between Chicago and the coast and the bookings of a circuit of houses thru the New England states. Today Gus Sun can guarantee a vaudeville actor steady employment for fifty-two weeks without playing the same house twice in that period, and with no engagement for less than three days.

Yesterday we talked with him in the lobby of his newest amusement place—the Regent theater—at Springfield, and later inspected his magnificently appointed booking offices on the second floor of that structure. The Regent has just been completed at a cost of more than \$750,000, on the site of Springfield's historic old Grand opera house, and

is the second largest theater in Ohio devoted exclusively to pictures. He didn't want to talk "show." He said he hadn't heard anything else since he sprung his juggling act on his fellow-workmen in the old Singer plant at Toledo.

"Let's talk about home and family, your home and mine and your family and mine," he said. "After all, that's the finest subject in the world to talk on. And don't you know, while it makes me happy to feel that every evening thousands and thousands of people are made happy by acts booked thru my agency, nothing makes me as glad as the thought that I have a family of my own to make happy."

And he has a wonderful family, and a wonderful residence to shelter them in. Mrs. Sun, whom he married on January 16, 1896, has always been an inspiration and help to this born showman. Two daughters, Misses Louise and Nina, have but recently graduated from Miss Merrill's finishing school at Marine, N. Y., and two little boys, Junior, 12, and Bobbie, 6, are just starting to receive that of which their father was deprived because no one in his day thought to protect boys by writing upon the statute books of Ohio a "child's labor law."

The old Arcade corner in Toledo is still as cold as ever when the wind whips in from the lake and out of the north there sweeps the breath of winter.

But the kid isn't peddling papers on that corner any more. Neither is he ducking out of the lobby when one of the theater employees comes into view. On the other hand, the kid has grown to manhood now, and not long ago he organized a stock company, bought the old Arcade corner, erected upon it a theater costing \$1,700,000, with a seating capacity of 3,500, the largest, costliest and most beautiful vaude-

villians house in America, outside New York City. Who was the kid? Gus Sun—a born showman.

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